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In re Application of :
Hsu, Lin, Huang, Bunce, Chen, and :
Chen : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Application No. 10/712,880 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Filed: 13 November, 2003 :
Atty. Docket No. 24061.50 :
(TSMC2002-1130) :

This is in response to the renewed petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on 5 November, 2004 (certificate of mailing 2 November, 2004).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioners have shown that non-signing inventor Huang has refused to sign the declaration. Specifically, petitioners have shown that a copy of the application was sent to the last known address of the non-signing joint inventor. However, the non-signing inventor has failed to sign and return the declaration naming him as a joint inventor along with Ming Ta Hsu, Grace Lin, Jeffrey Bunce, Jyh-Hwa Chen, and Hsin-Nein Chen.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the application will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2125 for examination in due course.

Application No. 10/712,880

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Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3231.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Wood", is positioned above the typed name.

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In re Application of
Hsu et al.
Application No. 10/712,880
Filed: 13 November, 2003
For: BUSINESS LINKAGE MECHANISM BETWEEN ORDER AND QUOTATION

Dear Mr. Huang:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at 571/272-3231. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at 703/308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at 703/308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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